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## 1 Reasoning about nonatomic operations



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A method is presented that permits assertional reasoning about a concurrent program even though the atomicity of the elementary operations is left unspecified. It is based upon a generalization of the dynamic logic operator  $[a]$ . The method is illustrated by verifying the mutual exclusion property for a two-process version of the bakery algorithm.

## 2 AVIO: detecting atomicity violations via access interleaving invariants



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Concurrency bugs are among the most difficult to test and diagnose of all software bugs. The multicore technology trend worsens this problem. Most previous concurrency bug detection work focuses on one bug subclass, data races, and neglects many other important ones such as *atomicity violations*, which will soon become increasingly important due to the emerging trend of transactional memory models. This paper proposes an innovative, comprehensive, invariantbased approach called AVIO to dete ...

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### 3 Optimizing memory transactions



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